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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN AIRMEN CERTIFICATION

REFS: (A) STATE 178457; (B) STATE 227580; (C) JIDDA 6061;  
(D) JIDDA 6015; (E) BRUSSELS 16006; (F) SAUDI TELEX  
DEC. 4; (G) FAA/BRUSSELS 17929

1. FAA WASHINGTON CONCURS WITH THE THRUST OF FAA  
BRUSSELS MESSAGE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE SAUDIA HAS BEEN IN  
TOUCH WITH FAA TO OBTAIN FROM FAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
TO ESTABLISH AN AIRMEN CERTIFYING AUTHORITY COMPARABLE  
TO FAA'S, FAA WISHES TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO THE MAXIMUM  
EXTENT POSSIBLE DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD.

2. ACCORDINGLY, FAA WASHINGTON REQUESTS FOLLOW-UP  
LETTER BE SENT TO SAUDIA (LAURSEN) WHICH INCLUDES  
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FOLLOWING THEMES: FAA IS PREPARED TO BE AS ACCOMMODATING  
AS POSSIBLE. MANPOWER AND BUDGET CONSTRAINTS HOWEVER  
DO NOT PERMIT FAA TO PROVIDE TYPE RATINGS IN EUROPE.  
FAA ENCOURAGES SAUDIA TO SEND ITS STUDENTS TO US FOR  
TYPE RATINGS IF SAUDIA CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AVAIL-  
ABILITY OF NECESSARY AIRCRAFT FOR CHECK PURPOSES.  
SAUDIA MAY WISH TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH US MANUFACTURERS

OF AIRCRAFT INVOLVED. FAA LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING

WITH SAUDIA TO ESTABLISH AIRMEN'S CERTIFICATING  
AUTHORITY. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.

3. BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE WITH WHICH SAUDIA IS  
REGARDED, REQUEST ANSWERS TO FUTURE INQUIRIES REGARDING  
SAUDIA CREWMEMBERS TYPE RATINGS BE CLEARED WITH FAA/W  
(AIA-2), AND DEPARTMENT.

4. FYI: IRANIAN PILOTS HAVE HAD TYPE RATINGS IN U.S.  
IN ARRANGEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED ABOVE. VANCE

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